

Maryland Defense Agency Profile

Air Force District of Washington



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Commanding Officer: Major General James A. Jacobson, USAF
Command: Air Force Headquarters
Branch: Air Force

History & Mission: The Air Force District of Washington (AFDW) was reactivated in 2005 to address three broad objectives: align the Air Force command structure in the National Capital Region (NCR) on par with that of our sister services; improve Air Force support to the Joint Force Headquarters-NCR (JFHQ-NCR); and designate a single voice for Air Force cross-service issues in the NCR. The main mission of AFDW is contingency response, ceremonial honors, and operational support, across the nation's capital and worldwide. AFDW is a direct reporting unit to Headquarters Air Force, reporting to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force. AFDW is responsible to organize, train, equip and provide forces for Aerospace Expeditionary Force deployment, provide ceremonial support, and conduct homeland operations as part of a joint effort, within the NCR. Homeland operations include homeland defense, defense support to civil authorities, emergency preparedness, and support to National Special Security Events. AFDW is the parent command to the 11th Wing, 844th Communications Group, and two ceremonial elements.

Subordinate Commands

- 11th Wing
- 844th Communications Group
- 320th Air Expedition Wing
- U.S. Air Force Band
- U.S. Air Force Honor Guard

Federal Facilities Profile

Air Force District of Washington

Resources

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Top 10 NAICS Codes

1. 488190 (Other support activities for air transportation)
2. 517110 (Wired telecommunications carriers)
3. 541611 (Administrative management and general management consulting services)
4. 541710 (Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences)
5. 541712 (Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences [except biotechnology])
6. 236220 (Commercial and institutional building construction)
7. 541330 (Engineering services)
8. 541512 (Computer systems design services)
9. 541511 (Custom computer programming services)
10. 54120 (Research and development in the social sciences and humanities)

459th Air Refueling Wing



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Commanding Officer: Colonel David A. Owens, Jr., USAF

Command: Air Force District of Washington

Branch: Air Force

History & Mission: The mission of the 459th Air Refueling Wing is to provide combat-ready Citizen Airmen anytime, anywhere. The World War II predecessor to the 459th Air Refueling Wing was the 459th Bombardment Group (Heavy). The unit was constituted in 1943 at Alamogordo Army Air Field, N.M. The Reserve flying mission began at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, in 1954, when the 756th Troop Carrier Squadron was activated and equipped with the C-46 aircraft. Nearly eight months later, the unit had grown enough to activate its parent organization, the 459th Troop Carrier Group (formerly 459th Bombardment Group) and its parent the 459th Troop Carrier Wing.

Since its activation, the 459th has participated in many exercises and contingencies to include: Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operations Northern and Southern Watch, Operation Noble Anvil (the American component of Operation Allied Force), Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. As a result of these operations, the Wing has participated in places around the globe to include: Iraq, Afghanistan, Cuba, Bosnia and Kosovo. The 459th Airlift Wing converted to the air refueling mission in 2003. This also resulted in a conversion from the C-141 aircraft to the Boeing KC-135R "Stratotanker." The wing was also reassigned from 22nd Air Force to 4th Air Force.

Type of Aircraft Flown



The 459th Air Refueling Wing flies only the Boeing KC-135R "Stratotanker"

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